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For: Endotracheal Catheter and
 Manifold Assembly with Improved
 Valve

**Petition to Revive an Unintentionally Abandoned Application
 Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b)**

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 Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.137 (b). Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner to revive the subject patent application which was an unintentionally abandoned. The reply to the outstanding office action dated October 4, 2004 was submitted on December 6, 2004. However, an advisory action dated January 26, 2005 stated that the December amendment was not entered. During preparation of the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) it was noted that the six month deadline ended on April 4, 2005, and not April 26, 2005, three months from the January 26, 2005 advisory action date which was inadvertently docketed within Kimberly-Clark as the response date. An original RCE Transmittal is included herein and requests consideration of the previously submitted December 6, 2004 response. As such, the entire delay between April 4 and April 26, 2005 in filing the required reply was unintentional.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.17(m), please charge the Petition fee of \$1370.00 to Kimberly Clark Worldwide, Inc. Deposit Account No. 11-0875. This Petition is submitted in duplicate. Please charge any other prosecutorial fees which are due to Kimberly-Clark Worldwide, Inc. deposit account number 11-0875.

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